

LOWELL, MASS.

J. R. CANNON



1885—Born on farm near Kirkwood, Del., December 3.
 1891-1898—Attended country public school.
 1898-1905—Worked on farm with father.
 1905-1906—Attended Goldey College winters at Wilmington, Del., taking up a business and bookkeeping course. Graduated June, 1906.
 1906-1909—Worked on farm until January, 1909.
 1909-1913—Secured a position as bill-clerk with the Chas. F. Fein Lumber Co. of Philadelphia, Pa., remaining there until 1913, at which time I was cashier and pay master.
 1913-1918—Accepted a position with the S. S. Kresge Co. at \$12.00 per week and reported for duty at No. 26, Springfield, Mass., on December 7. Trained there until March, 1918. Finished training, March and April, in Brooklyn, N. Y.
 1918-1920—May, 1918, accepted the management of No. 110, Lowell, Mass., and have successfully managed the business.

PITTSTON, PA.

Store No. III

OLIVER L. SMELTZER



1890—Born on farm, York County, Pa., of Pennsylvania Dutch parents.
 1896-1907—Attended country school.
 1907-1910—Attended Millersville State Normal school, Millersville, Lancaster County, Pa.
 1910-1912—Taught country school in winter, worked on father's farm in summer.
 1913—Started to work for S. S. Kresge Co. in No. 64, Harrisburg, Pa.
 1913—Transferred to No. 20, Baltimore, Md.
 1914—Married Miss Evelyn B. Sheeley, Baltimore, Md.
 1915—Transferred to No. 92, Scranton, Pa.
 1918-1920—Manager of store No. 111, Pittston, Pa.